

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Notice of Public Meeting Proposed Renewal of a Water Pollution Control Permit U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Chicago District Calumet Harbor Dredged Material Disposal Facility

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Chicago District (Corps) has filed an application with the Illinois EPA Bureau of Water for a short-term renewal of the Water Pollution Control permit for the Chicago Area Confined Disposal Facility (CDF) located at 3600 East 95th St. in Chicago. The approximately 43-acre dredged material disposal facility is used for the handling and disposal of dredged material from the Chicago Area Waterway System including Calumet River and Harbor. The Corps has requested a short-term renewal to complete the currently scheduled Calumet Harbor navigational dredging project this year, and in the spring and summer of 2022. The short-term renewal would operate under the existing conditions and the same water quality monitoring program as the current permit and would be issued for a term of one calendar year.

The Illinois EPA is accepting written comments prior to making a final decision on the short-term renewal application. Written comments must be received by Tuesday, October 26, 2021. Comments, questions, and requests for information should be directed to Sabrina Bailey, Office of Community Relations, Illinois EPA, 1021 N. Grand Ave. East, PO Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois, 62794-9276, phone 847-294-4394, TDD 866-273-5488, sabrina.bailey@Illinois.gov.

The Illinois EPA will host a virtual public meeting to answer questions about the short-term renewal of the Water Pollution Control Permit. **The public meeting will be held at 6:30 pm, Tuesday, October 5, 2021.** The permit application, and other pertinent documents are available on the Illinois EPA webpage at: <https://www2.illinois.gov/epa/public-notices/Pages/general-notices.aspx>

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A repository of documents for this permitting action is available on the Illinois EPA website at <https://www2.illinois.gov/epa/public-notices/Pages/general-notices.aspx> and at the Illinois EPA office located at 1021 North Grand Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276 (you must call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). Additionally, a repository of the documents is available at the South Chicago Library, 9055 S Houston Ave, Chicago, Illinois, 60617. For information regarding the draft permit, please contact Sabrina Bailey, Illinois EPA Community Relations, by email at Sabrina.Bailey@illinois.gov.

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